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In re the Application of: YUAN-CHANG HUANG Serial No.: 10/717,355 Filed: November 19, 2003 For: CONDUCTIVE BUMPS WITH INSULATING SIDEWALLS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING	 Art Unit: 2811 Examiner: VU, Hung K.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-13) drawn to a semiconductor device, in the present application.

However, applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement since the subject matter of all of claims 1-20, is sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the elected claims would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested

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that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that the present application be examined according to MPEP §803 so as to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to the Applicants and improper duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

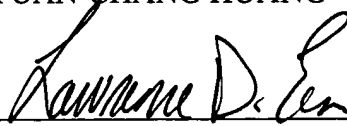
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